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SUBJECT: PL-480 TITLE II EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

REF: 1) STATE 213094; 2) STATE 214355; 3) STATE 217678

A. ESTIMATES OF REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT 60 DAYS

1. CRS/CARITAS

A) CRS NOW HAS SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING TO APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 12, 1974. THIS INCLUDES STOCKS IN-COUNTRY AND SHIPMENT (REFTEL 2) FROM GUATEMALA EXPECTED ARRIVE SPS EVENING OCT. 3.

B) CRS/HONDURAS HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN CRS/N.Y. AND AID/W TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL 3 MILLION POUNDS FOOD ON SHIP PREPARING LEAVE GULF PORT, ARRIVING HONDURAS OCT. 4 OR 5. REF 3. INDICATES SHIPMENT NOW LIKELY ARRIVE OCTOBER 7 AND WILL CONSIST OF ONLY 2.5 MILLION POUNDS. ON BASIS REFTTEL 3 CRS STOCKS SUFFICIENT UP TO BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER.

C) FOR REMAINDER OF 60 DAY PERIOD, CRS PROGRAM WOULD REQUIRE
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ADDITIONAL 3.0 MILLION POUNDS.

2. CARE

A) CARE ESTIMATES REQUIREMENT OF 2.0 MILLION POUNDS PL 480
TITLE II FOODS OVER 60 DAY PERIOD.

B) CARE IN-COUNTRY FOOD STOCKS NOW DEPLETED.

C) CARE REQUESTS THAT THE 2,000,000 POUNDS CONSIST LARGELY OF
RICE, WHOLE CORN, AND SOY FORTIFIED FLOUR (WSB & CSB). IN
ADDITION 20,000 GALLONS OF VEG OIL IN ONE GALLON CONTAINERS
ARE REQUESTED. USAID CONCURS IN REQUEST PARA 5 REFTEL 3).

3. MISSION ALSO EXPLORING CAPACITY OF ANACH TO DISTRIBUTE PL 480
FOODS PROVIDED THROUGH CRS & OR CARE CHANNELS. PRELIMINARY
ESTIMATE OF ANACH REQUIREMENT IS 1.5 MILLION POUNDS, IN ADDITION
TO ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

4. INITIAL CONTACTS WITH SAWS REP., JAMES ZACKRISON, INDICATE
VERY SMALL REQUIREMENT FOR PL 480 FOODS, POSSIBLY 5 OR 6
TONS OVER 30-60 DAYS. MISSION HOPEFUL THIS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
CRS WHICH HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH UNDERSTANDING
THIS FOOD IN ADDITION TO CRS NEEDS OUTLINED ABOVE.

B. WHILE THE ABOVE MAY NOT TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT REPLENISHMENT
OF CRS & CARE PRE-FIFI STOCKS, ABOVE REPRESENTS PVOS AND MISSION'S
CURRENT BEST ESTIMATE. SEPTTEL WILL TREAT PARA 4 REFTEL 3).
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